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[Re proposed amendment to Section 18 \(Effective control of greyhounds\).](#)

### Greyhounds

#### *Section 18 amended - Effective control of greyhounds*

A minor amendment is proposed to section 18 to remove ambiguity and explicitly state the original intent that the provision applies to the effective control of greyhounds in both a public place and on private premises.

Section 18 will be amended to allow greyhounds to be exercised in a declared off-lead area. This will provide councils with the discretion to allow for, and set conditions around, the exercise of greyhounds in the same manner as all other dog breeds (with the exception of dangerous dogs and restricted breeds).

[it is a step in the right direction that greyhounds will be properly recognised as dogs and will be given the same opportunities to exercise and play, as do other breeds.](#)

Section 18 will be further amended to provide that greyhounds are under effective control when off-lead on any private premises, so long as they are securely confined to those premises.

[Thank you for clearing up this anomaly.](#)

Kind regards  
Fran Chambers  
[PS: please let me know if you need a formal submission or if this is sufficient.](#)